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SUB: PAKISTAN-ITALY DEBT RESCHEDULING AGREEMENT

- 1. PAKISTAN AND ITALY LAST WEEK SIGNED AN AGREEMENT RESCHEDULING THAT PORTION OF PAKISTAN'S DEBT TO ITALY WHICH MATURES DURING FY 1975. UNDER THE AGREEMENT, 71 PERCENT OF THE FY 1975 MATURITIES, AMOUNTING TO 9.6 BILLION LIRE (\$14.8 MILLION), WILL BE RESCHEDULED OVER A 30 YEAR PERIOD, WITH TEN YEARS' GRACE, AT 2.5 PERCENT INTEREST. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL WILL THUS COME DUE IN 1985. THIS AMOUNTS TO A GRANT ELEMENT 62.48 PERCENT.
- 2. THE RESCHEDULED CREDITS INCLUDE BOTH CREDITS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO FALL DUE DURING 1974/75 AND REPAYMENTS WHICH WERE TO BE MADE DURING THIS PERIOD UNDER THE EARLIER SHORT-TERM RESCHEDULING. CREDITS WITH ORIGINAL MATURITIES OF LESS THAN 180 DAYS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE RESCHEDULING AGREEMENT.
- 3. ITALIAN EMBASSY OFFICER SAYS THAT WORK HAS BEGUN UNCLASSIFIED

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ON A SIMILAR RESCHEDULING FOR PAYMENTS FALLING DUE

DURING FY 1976. HE EXPECTS THAT THIS RESCHEDULING WILL BE ON ESSENTIALLY THE SAME TERMS (2.5 PERCENT INTEREST, 30 YEARS WITH 10 YEARS GRACE), AND ABOUT 71 PERCENT OF MATURITIES BEING RESCHEDULED). HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY HOW MUCH MONEY WAS LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED, HOWEVER, BECAUSE THIS WILL DEPEND IN PART ON RESOLUTION OF SOME OUTSTANDING DEBT DIVISION PROBLEMS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH.

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